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U.S. Agrees To Buy Danish West Indies GARRANZA

Treaty Between Denmark and U. S. Is Expected to Be Signed At Once.

ISLANDS VALUABLE AS NAVAL BASES

Report From Denmark States United States Relinquishes Interests in Greenland.

Washington, D. C. July 25. that negotiations have practically been banish West Indies by the United States from Denmark for \$25,000,000. bably will be signed today, and sent

-St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. He due east of Porto Rico and value to the United States is the first of yiew, they offer good coaling stations

First Tried in 1865.

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corretary Seward began negotiations acquisition of the islands in 1865 ause the nawal operations of the war shown the necessity of a base in West Indies. A treaty was made ratified by Denmark, but the ted States senate falled to act on a proper time and it lapsed neffectual efforts were made to read the negotiations during president at a administration. In president not a seministration, Denmark and the islands for \$3,990,000. The ted States senate this time ratified treaty but the Danish senate detect it.

SAYS U. S. WILL PURCHASE THE DANISH WEST INDIES

Phillidelphia, Pa. July 25.—The gov-aments of Denmark and the United

The United States will obtain from camark full possession of the islands
St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, Strike of Insurance Agents

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Col. F. D. Webster Talks From Douglas To Maine

As just had the longest talk ever locally heard of, even though it only covered a time space of a few minutes, its linear measurement excreded 2000 it is claimed by officials of the ormiles, all the way from Douglas to a summer near Portland, Maine, where Col. Webster's wife is spending the summer. Routed through by way of Penter, Chicago, and New York, the conversation was as clear as though both each of the union and more reasonable working hours.

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HIGHER GRADE LEGISLATORS
Bisbee, Ariz, July 25.—Initiated in this country, but favored all over the state, is an initiated movement to split all counties into legislative districts, instead of the present system of electing such officers in county blocks. It is urred that within a district political would need to be subordinate to standing and personal ability and that the g and personal ability and that the tamps would bring to the legislature strength, intelligence and character ich as it never before has known.

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ADJUSTING CLAIMS FOR BREAKING OF RIVER DAM Phoenis, Ariz, July 25.—Coverno of the state board of courted, are in Apache company here. The rained of courted, are in Apache company here. The state board of courted, are in Apache county, there to adjust, if possible claims arising from the breaking of the Lyman dism on the fattle Coverage the Approximation of the state board of the Lyman dism on the fattle Coverage of the Lyman dism of the law of the coverage of the Lyman dism of the law of the coverage of the Lyman dism of the law of the coverage of the Lyman dism of the law of the coverage of the Lyman dism of the law of the coverage of the Lyman dism of the law of the coverage of the Lyman dism of the law of the Lyman dism of the law of

El Paso County.

For, 146,381 against, 142,618.

TASHINGTON, D. C. July 25—
Official announcement was made at the white house today empiritions have no clouds by about 100.000. Returns at noon to-day four-fifths of the vote cast has been accounted for.

BLANTON DEFEATS SMITH

FOR CONGRESS NOMINATION With returns from the Sixteenth con-ressional district still incomplete

submitted to the United States senate and the Danish parliament for ratification. "If the treaty is ratified," the distance continues, The United States will say Denmark \$75,000,000 and in addition will relinquish to Denmark the ights of the United States in Greening, "The United States and

Called; Men Demand Better Pay and Hours.

New York, July 25,-Agents of the

Fate of Amendment Largely Street Car Conductor White Depends on Returns From | and Asst. Claim Agt. Brann Arrested; Released.

ons from 228 counties from Sature the El Paso Electric Railway company tay's Democratic primary election did in different parts of the city and the fate of the prohibition for the submis- dow were the developments in the ion of a constitutional amendment strike of the motormen and conductors night Charles A. Brann, assistant claim agent of the Electric company, arrested on charges of assault, but

Two Sympathizers Knocked Down. White was arrested by patrolman G homas at San Antonio and Gregor treets following a fight with strike empathizers who attacked him, it is

strans Denies Striking Man. | Specialist to returns received from 12 | On the left bank of precincts Thresday morning. Mr. Gartest Version region there ted on a complaint of J. Kranse. 1819. | Cais Wins. | Sighting at Hill 204. |

ACCEPTS SHIPMENTS OF

Phoenix, Ariz., July 25.-The Wells-Pargo Express company has advised all agents that shipments of liquor will be

ARIZONA TAX ROLL SHOWS GAIN OF \$67,557,387

Phoenix, Ariz, July 25.-Arizona's an roll, just completed, totals \$480 .-887,681, an increase over last year of 157.3-7.357. This is despite the lower-ing of former valuations in Maricopa county by \$7.202.116, mainly on farming land and town lots. All other counties have been raised, the least using \$150,-408 in the agricultural county of Gra-ham. Cochine went up \$12,000,000 and GHz \$27,500,000.

WILSON WANTS HOUSE TO PASS SENATE'S NAVAL BILL

Washington, D. C., July 25.-Offical

Austin, Tex., July 25.-The state department today approved and filed the

partment today approved and filed the charter of the Lubbock and Great Northern Railroad company of Lubbock, its capital stock is \$150,000.

This corporation, proposes to construct a line of railroad from the town of Lubbock to a point of intersection with the Katy in Collingsworth county, passing through portions of Hale, Ployd, Briscoe and Hall countles. It is incorporated by J. M. Elliott, S. S. Honston, F. V. Leak and others.

BOXES OUT

Two attempts to assault employee of Dorbandt May Contest Election; Camp, Casares and Judges Defeated.

> FRYER DEFEATS CHARLES VOWELL

Anti-Ring Claims Commissioners and the County Executive Committee.

SETH B. ORNDORFF anti-ring can ETH B. ORNDORFF, anti-ring candidate for sheriff, has a lead of 108 FRENCH SE

rests in the past which failed to age of the results as they were undered after the primary election, wever it is said that some of Dordits close political advisers are arguments. Should election be contested Orndorff will perhaps explains the colision, but now sworn in after the election in Nonnex and it will be then necessary object the feeting in aviation parlance much from the outcome of the Orndorff point race have been held up pendict the outcome of the proposed control of the Germany, July 25.—The text of the Germany statement regarding of the Germany statemen

After Roy Barnum.

A man who has been "vaccinated first things that the new county officers would do after they took officers would be to replace Roy Rarnum as county auditor and name another man for his place. The county auditor is selected by the county and district fudges and as the "ring" elected these induces and as Farnum is a "ring" man, doubt is being expressed as to whether or not be can be removed.

Camp Defeated.

The War At a Glance

THE British are holding all the Somme front in northern France against desperate counter attacks by the Germans, according to today's official statement from London. The greater part of the important fortified town of Fozieres, which stands on high ground vital to a further advance foward Bapaume, is in British possession. North of the town, despite the strong opposition by the Germans, additional ground has been gained.

South of the Somme, the French have made progress both to the north and south of Soyecourt.

At Verdun there are indications of an operation of importance northeast of the citadel, a violent bombardment being reported.
On the Austro-Italian front, Rome announces the capture from the Austrians of Monte Ciment.

The Berlin official statement admits Russian troops have penetrated ferman first line positions defended by Gen. von Linsingen's troops.

Berlin declares a combined to today's official statement from

Paris, France, July 25.—On the south bank of the river Somme Monday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermand-villers, says the Vrench official statement issued this caening.

On the left hank of the Meuse in the Verdun region there was grenade fishing at Hill 204.

On the right bank of the Meuse a violent cannonading was in progress at Floury and La Laufee.

A German attack on the French positions at Baschwiller in Alsace is

at Picury and La Laufee
A German attack on the French po-sitions at Baschwiller in Alsace is claimed to have failed.

French Fliers Collide, Fall, Land in a Tree; Escape Without Scratch

Paris. France, July 25. — Two sergeants of the French fiving corps have established a new record, their machines collided at a height of 2000 yards above the suburh of Pantin, became locked together with the crash, and landed in a tree with part of the wreckage resting on the roof of a bouse and the rest upon a network of the control with a child both allows.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FORESTS indices and as farming is a "ring" man, doubt is being expressed as to whether or not he can be removed.

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Eight Bodies Removed; Two Rescue Crews Lose Members; Some May Die.

Cleveland, O., July 25 .- Rescuers a. m. had brought eight bodies from the water works tunnel. No more have been found alive. Twenty two men are dead and bulf a dozen others dy-ing, of 11 in the hospital, as the result of an explosion of gas in the tunnel five miles from shore underneath lake Erie Monday night.

The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when the gas exploded and members of two reacus parties who attempted to save the men first trapped Rescuers Are Killed.

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Of the dend, if were in the force trapped by the explosion. None of these escaped. The first rescue party consisted of seven men. Four of them perished and three were saved. The second rescue party comprised il men. Six of these less their lives and five escaped. The first rescue party scoomplished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expedition. No one has yet reached any of the original il caught in the workings. Of the eight rescuers who got out alive two died later. The others may die. Two men were also overcome by fumes who did not so into the tunnel.

A third rescue party entered the tun-

yet been ascertained. It is supposed that some workman struck a pocket of gas with a pick or possibly gas collected in the tunnel and became is collected by an electric spark. The tunnel was equipped with electrically driven machinery for excavating.

on the Ponerss-Maurepus front it all pockets filled with luck. Avintion accidents are so seldom anything else than fatal.

A man who has been "vaccimated" in the aviation is called in French a "reintian"—a "lucky dog," he may go on with his dancerous career with z tranguil mind; with ordinary precaution he need fear no disaster.

WAR'S DEMANDS DENUDE GREAT BRITAIN'S FORESTS London, Eng., July 25.—So much timber is being used for the war it is said by advocates of a government scheme for referentation that if the war lasts another three years the British isles.

On the town.

Villa Lances Owa Wounds.

The dispatches from sien, Ramos said that a heavily armed and well mounted detechment had been detailed for the special purpose of capturing Villas mallant lotth. Saxon regiment again distinguished themselves.

Simultaneously, the French threw strong forces forward in an attack south of the Somme, in the Estress Sovecourt sector, which however, only temporarily gained ground south of istreed otherwise the attack was dispersed with the most severe and sancher three years the British isles.

There are only 2,000,000 acres of the work. July 25. There will be prisonit time.

USSIAN AGENT IN JAPAN

TO PAY FOR WAR SUPPLIES
Tokio, Japan, June 25.—Charles Mill.

I Bussian financial agent, has ar-

Gen. Ramos Reports He Is Closely Pursuing Badly Wounded Bandit Chief.

TREVINO DENIES HE IS REMOVED

Says Neither Herrera Nor Caballero Is to Supplant Him in Command.

HIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., July 25-Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Mexican army division of northeast, announced today he had received orders from Gen. Carranga to lake every possible step to pacify and rehabilitate northern first step necessary to comply with completion. Because of the meager Purango district reports from Ramos

being pursued relentionaly.

Gen. Trevino issued a formal statement denying American reports that he had been summoned to Mexico City and that either Gen. Luis Herrera or tien. Luis Caballero had been appointed to supersedfe him.

There is absolutely no foundation for the reports," he said.

Santa Eulalia Mines Reopen. Santa Enlalia Mines Reopen.

Shipments of ore have been resumed from the Santa Enlalia mines, about a miles east of here, and large forces f government troops have been orared to guard the camp. Since the lines employ about 1000 workmen in ormal times, it is expected that the estimption will do much to relieve the sumption will do much to relieve the cally with the shutting down of the reductial plants.

Boys of Y. M. C. A. Bible Classes Have Own Social Club

BOYS Bible classes in the Y. M. C. A. have always been popular. The boys have their own clubs, through which they do many interesting stants.

The clubs meet once a week for their regular work, when they have a supper, at which stories are told and practical talks given. Sometimes the boys go out for a hike across the country and camp out over night, and get in close touch with Mother Nature. In September the new Bible classes will be organized and will be open

to all El Paso hoys. This is a good opportunity for all the boys, A membership to the V. M. C. A. will be given to the boys absolutely free for obtaining only a small number of new subscribers. Call to see H. H. Fris, circulation manager of the El Paso Hersid.

Merely As a Hint To Mexico, The Placing of 35,000 Militia Here Is a Good Move